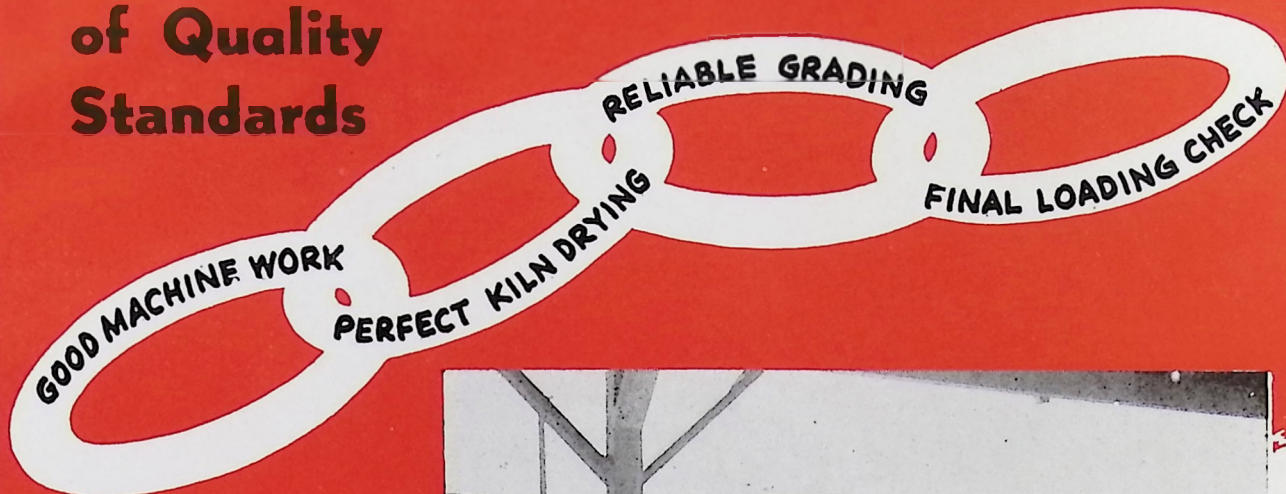
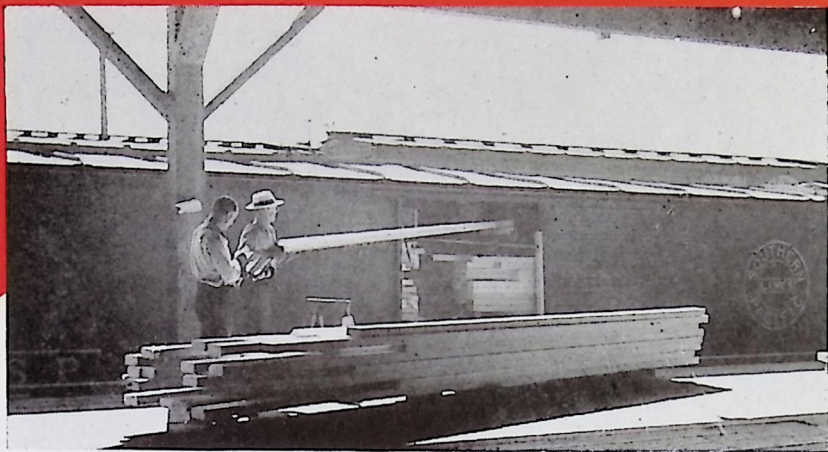


# MEDCO'S CHAIN of Quality Standards



## Chapter 16 in the Serial Story of **MEDFORD**



This is Everett Gillespie, general superintendent of Medford Corp.—all ready to tell about MEDCO'S quality standards.

First link, machine work. Good machine work is a combination of good equipment, trained and skilled personnel and careful supervision. The MEDCO plant is equipped throughout with the most modern and efficient machines available—and these machines are maintained in "apple pie" order by expert maintenance mechanics. Our machine operators are carefully selected and imbued with the importance of accuracy of workmanship and their responsibility in maintaining MEDCO standards. Close supervision keeps every man "on his toes."

Second link in the MEDCO chain of quality standards is the perfection of our kiln drying, which is as nearly perfect as modern science and expert personnel can provide. We have a thoroughly experienced and competent dry kiln staff. Our drying schedules are the result of years of experimentation and are built on scientific and practical knowledge of the performance of each individual kiln. The most modern instrument controls obtainable automatically regulate the drying process in accordance with the performance desired by the operator.

Third link in the MEDCO quality chain is accurate and reliable grading. Our grading is regularly checked and inspected by Western Pine Assn. and West Coast Bureau of Lumber Grades Inspectors. Although the lumber is carefully graded by competent men at the green chain, dry kiln chain and planer chain, it receives a final check as it is loaded into the cars for shipment.

In fact, the fourth link in maintenance of MEDCO'S quality standards is the loading check. Every piece is inspected, re-graded and tallied by an expert grader-tally man before loading—and then trade and grade marked to insure compliance with standard grading rules. Proper loading in the car so that the stock will ride well and arrive at destination in good order is the final step in carrying out MEDCO'S quality standards.

It is thus apparent that MEDCO takes utmost pride in the quality of the product it delivers to you as a customer.

And—now—until our next broadcast this is Everett Gillespie, signing off from station MEDCO—with a final "yours for quality lumber."

# MEDFORD CORPORATION

## MEDFORD, OREGON

Douglas Fir-- Sugar Pine--Ponderosa Pine  
White Fir



Annual Capacity 85 Million Feet

Members of West Coast Lumbermen's Assn., West Coast Bureau of Lumber Grades & Inspection, Western Pine Assn.